SIDE GLANCES

"When I was a little girl we called that bright star the Christmas star—but I suppose we can pretend it's a service star for Daddy, too!"

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The Christmas Hope

By REV. HOWARD HUTCHINS Pastor, First Christian Church IIWE have seen his star in the east.".
Matt: 2:2.

Two ways led to the manger—the way of revelation and the way of investigation. God led the shepherds by a song and the wise men by a star. The song would not have sufficed for the wise men, nor the star for the shepherds. yet both groups found at the end of their search the child Jesus—the Immanuel—the God

The two groups differed in training and in environment. One group was versed in the prophecies of the Jewish race, the other was intimate with the knowledge of the heavens. At the crossroads of the centuries they meet, the shepherds leave for us to consider the fulfillment of the revelation of the scriptures, the magi leave for our consideration the results of their investigation. The great testimony for us is not the song nor the star, but what they both agree to, the finding of the child Jesus and the saviour, our Lord Jesus, the King of Today, the song to the shepherds and the star to the wise men, still lead humble, truthful, seeking men to the manger in Bethle-hem. Men of such quality of life will still offer gold, frankincense and myrrh to the one that one who is still King of Kings and Lord of Lords.

May we who live today, hear again the song of the heavenly host, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among men in whom He is well pleased." May we also be willing to follow the star that the wise men followed and in so doing, we shall rejoice with exceeding great joy and shall return glorifying and praising God. Today the wise men, the shepherds, those of all colors, creeds seek Him who is the prince of peace.

The Christmas Story

And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judea, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem, to be taxed with Mary, his espoused wife, being

And so it was that while they were there the days were accomplished that she should be

And she brought forth her first born son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn.

And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night.

And lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them; and they were sore afraid.

And the angel of the Lord said unto them:

Fear not, for I bring you tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.

For unto you is born this day in the city of

David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

And this shall be a sign unto you: Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes,

lying in a manger.

And suddenly there was with the angel a

The Editor

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CHRISTMAS, 1944

Are too young to understand.

But you and I know this: That Christmas means peace on earth, Not a vacant chair, or a missing

face, But a day of a Christ Child's birth,

A Christ Child born in a manger, A sinful world to release. Who lived in peril and danger That the world might live in peace.

As the story goes, He gave His That you and I might be free.
Free from sin and worldly strife,
A pardon for you and me.

This Christmas with its bright

Won't be the same for me, With so many loved ones far away, Whose vacant chairs we see.

Dur loved ones are fighting a

Our loved ones are fighting a battle.
In the air and on land and sea.
Midst the cannon's roar and rattle.
They are fighting for you and

Christmas time is here again, Windows are bright and gay,

Beautiful gifts in every store To give or to send away.

Telling

multitude of the heavenly host, praising God

Glory be to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men,

And it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds said, one to another, Let us now go into Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known unto

And they came with haste, and found Mary and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger.

And when they had seen it, they made known abroad the saying which was told them concerning this child.

And all they that heard it wondered at those

things which were told them by the shepherds. But Mary kept all of these things, and pondered them in her heart.

And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things that they had heard and seen, as it was told unto them,

The War Today

By DeWITT MacKENZIE Associated Press War Analyst

THOSE seeking expert opinion on possibilities of the German counteroffensive (and who isn't) shouldn't overlook that both Secretary of War Stimson and Supreme Commander Eisenhower believe the Hitlerites may have given the allies the chance to administer a far-reaching

The way General Ike puts it in his historic order of the day to his troops is that rushing out from his fixed defenses the enemy may give us the chance to turn his gamble into his worst defeat." Colonel Stimson says that if the German drive fails, it definitely will

The colonel bases his view, as he told a press conference, on the German offensives in 1918 towards the end of World War One. His recollections of these momentous drives, which all but won the conflict for the reich, are from first hand experience, for he was in the thick

How It Happened Before

PROBABLY there are few World War veterans who haven't had the same thought in mind, not as wishful thinking but as a military possi-bility. Certainly there's a striking similarity between the kaiser's never-to-be-forgotten at-tempt and the Hitlerian effort thus far. So let's take a quick look at the 1918 drive-not at phases but just the initial onslaught against the British front across the Somme. Had that first rush succeeded—and it came mighty close to it, the kaiser would have had the war in a sack.

The kaiser envisaged winning the war. The Hitlerites know they can't win but hope to delay the allied assault and get a compromise peace. However, the emperor also had peace in mind, and his offensive was preceded by a campaign of peace propaganda.

The Germans began it eir drive under General Ludendorff on March 21, striking on a 50-mile front (about the same as now) along the British line and precipitating the greatest engagement of the war. Then as today, the Germans flung into their effort all their resources, but the kaiser was better off than the Hitlerites, for Russia was finished and he didn't have to worry about his eastern front.

Ludendorff quickly smashed the British line on the front of the fifth army and forced it to retire to fresh positions. Then began the historic drive on Amiens, when the Germans poured down the Somme valley like a flood

Field Marshal Haig issued his famous "backs to the wall" order to his staggering but still dogged troops. At the height of the crisis a brigadier named Carey scraped together a non-descript little force of cooks and what-not-including American army engineers—and revented a clear back."

made a lot of telephone calls yesterday and found nearly everyone willing to comply with their edict forbidding an increase in the cost of New Year's everyone willing to comply with their edict forbidding an increase in the cost of New Year's everyone willing to comply with their edict forbidding an increase in the cost of New Year's everyone willing to comply with their edict forbidding an increase in the cost of New Year's everyone willing to comply with their edict forbidding an increase in the cost of New Year's everyone willing to comply with their edict forbidding an increase in the cost of New Year's everyone willing to comply with their edict forbidding an increase in the cost of New Year's everyone willing to comply with their edict forbidding an increase in the cost of New Year's everyone willing to comply with their edict forbidding an increase in the cost of New Year's everyone willing to comply with their edict forbidding an increase in the cost of New Year's everyone willing to comply with their edict forbidding an increase in the cost of New Year's everyone willing to comply with their edict forbidding an increase in the cost of New Year's everyone willing to comply with their edict forbidding an increase in the cost of New Year's everyone willing to comply with their edict forbidding an increase in the cost of New Year's everyone will be a control of the cost of New Year's everyone will be a control of the cost of New Year's everyone will be a control of the cost of New Year's everyone will be a control of the cost of New Year's everyone will be a control of the cost of New Year's everyone will be a control of the cost of New Year's everyone will be a control of the cost of New Year's everyone will be a control o including American army engineers—and prevented a clean break-through. That was the beginning of the end of the kaiser's great

Many Klamath Falls boys and girls are home from the state college and university to spend the Christmas holidays.

Nello Giovanini was awarded the Mahoney medal for outstand-ing inspirational leadership of his team-mates of the high school football team this year.

From the Klamath Republican Dec. 22, 1904

Klamath's

Yesterdays

From the files — 40 years ago.

From the Klamath News Dec. 23, 1934

The state inspection service has reduced the cost of potato certification from \$4 to \$3 per

Dec. 22, 1904

Some hoodlum crossed wires of the local telephone system and cut off the entire north end of the town. In a few days the electric service will be improved.

See that selection of new Christmas goods at Mrs. Fish's green beans, asparagus, fresh fruit salad, mayonnaise, celery, pickles, olives, hot rolls and butter, hot mince meat pie, candy, assorted fruit, nuts, and millinery store,

WILLING TO COMPLY SEATTLE, Dec. 23 (4) — The office of price administration made a lot of telephone calls

Classified Ads Bring Results

stole pews, pulpit and platform from the Littlerock Full Gospel Comes the snow white angel of church, 14 miles from Olympia Christma Bringing tidings for Christmas Day. If it's a "frozen" article you need, advertise for a used one in the classified. SE-A-LEE.

In Missouri — Daisy Kride, former Sprague River girl, is now attending State Teachers' college at Mountain Grove, Mo. Miss Krider graduated from Sprague River high school. In a letter to The Herald and News. Miss Krider asked that a note be published to the effect that she is not married, contrary to an erroneous report printed some time ago. "I am too young to think of such a thing," she wrote.

Program—St. Paul's Episco-pal church will celebrate the children's church school pro-gram Sunday at 11 a. m. The a n n u al Christmas midnight service will begin promptly at 11 p. m. and all friends and parishioners are urged to attend by the Rev. F. C. Wissenbach. There will be celebration of holy communion Christmas Day at 10 a. m.

To Sacramento—Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Stitt are leaving Saturday night for Sacramento where they will spend the Christmas holi-days with Mrs. Stitt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Meredith.

To Lakeview-Ivy Propst will spend the Christmas holidays in Lakeview with her son, Emmitt North and family,

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SPUD SHORTAGE

the recent tendencies of ship-pers to increase loadings rather than decrease them, has been curtailed to some extent and the entire program is beginning to shape up well, he said.

The army expressed hope to day that everyone will get his share but acknowledged that the menu "may vary" in combat

CHURCH PROPERTY STOLEN

From Portland—Betty Jane Sanders, daughter of Cpl. Eliza-beth Sanders of the WAC re-cruiting personnel here, will ar-rive in Klamath Falls Sunday morning from Portland to spend HELD POSSIBLE

Herod Slays Own Sons

There may quite possibly be a shortage of petatoes for civilian consumption as a result of the recent WFA order freezing all potatoes for military needs.

The army is taking all U.S.

1-A grade spuds offered, said John F. Lacey, Klamath representative of the WFA. The program is gradually getting in full operation, Lacey said, and all growers and shippers are cooperating to the fullest extent.

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The recent tendencies of shipers to increase loadings rather some are some extent and trailed to some extent and the wise men—"When ye have the wise men—"When ye have found Him, bring me word again, that I may come and worship Him also," said Herod,

Turkey, Trimmings
Set For Army Dinner
WASHINGTON, Dec. 23 (4)
The army's Christmas menu:
Roast turkey and dressing, giblet gravy, cranberry sauce, snow flake and sweet potatoes, green beans, asparagus, fresh is full of it.

is full of it.

Men Now—Nations Later
God is not now changing over
the nations. He is now putting
life into men who are dead in trespasses and sins. Stand on the Bible that Christ died for your sins. Stand on it that your page is made clean and the new day dawns. Yield your days and abilities over to Christ and step ahead. Make Him and step ahead. Make Him Lord of all you are and live by Power From On High. Make 1944 your best Christmas yet. OLYMPIA, Dec. 23 (42) — A John Doe warrant was issued yesterday for the person who

TronTaylon.

McChesney Road, Portland 1, Ore, This space paid for by an Oregon businessman,

the Christmas holidays with her mother. Miss Sanders is taking nurses training at the Good Sam-aritan hospital in Portland. CITY BRIEFS

Home on Furlough—Sgt. Murray Pinney, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pinney, 1428 Summers lane, arrived home Thursday night after spending three years in the Asiatic theater of war. Sgt. Pinney will be in Klamath Falls until January 9.

SEATTLE, Dec. 23 (4) SEATTLE, Dec. 23 (b)
Funeral services were helds today for Jack Dalton, a
Alaskan sourdough who t
the first horses to the ta
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liaines. He died in San h
cisco last Saturitay at the
of 19.

To Medford—Walter Fleet, in ternal revenue inspector for ternal revenue inspector for tRiamath Falls, will spend the Christmas holidays in Medford.

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The three wise men traveled a great distance to find the Christ Child. The shepherds believed the angels' mer age and also came to worship Him

Why not spend this Christmas second in adoration to and worship of "King" born in Bethlehem?

9:30 Sunday morning the Christmas story will be told in music and yerse by the members of the Sunday School 11:00 o'clock Sunday morning a devotional service, 7:45 Sunday evening on evangelistic service opend with a program of music: Gesu Bambino (Infant Jesus) Pietro A. You

The Heavens Are Telling Electric Organ Solo. Calm as the Night ______ Sala (Accompanied by String Ensemble), Meditation String Ensemble.

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Apostasy Is Possible

saved? The Christian cannot do anything to be lost? Answer Acts 2:40. "Save yourselves from this crocked generation" Rom. 2:5, "For we must all be made manifest before to judgment-seat of Christ; that each one may receive the things done in the body, according to what he hath done whether it be good or bad." Gal. 6:3. "For he that soweth unto his own flesh shall of the flesh resp corruption but he that soweth unto the Spirit shall of the Spirit ray eternal life." The order is, first the sowing, then the resping. False teaching has it, first you have eternal life, that the sowing. That's the reverse of the natural order. In also the reverse of God's word.

"AND LET US NOT BE WEARY IN WELL-DOING FOR IN DUE SEASON WE SHALL REAP, IF WE FAIRT

M. LLOYD SMITH, Evangelist.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

2205 Wantland Ave. Klamath Falls, Oregon.

First Baptist Church

No. 8th and Washington Streets

Sunday, December 24th, is a Day of Special Holiday Programs

8:30 A. M.—The Baptist Bible Hour over KFJI.

9:45 A. M.—Sunday School Classes for All

11:00 A. M .- Morning Worship.

6:15 P. M .- Training Union for All Groups.

7:30 P. M .- Evening Worship.

By the Youth and Adult Choirs.

A Christmas service you won't forget

Enjoy A Merry Christmas

coffee.

areas.

8:30 P. M .- Fellowship Hour for Service

7:30 P. M. - Annual Christmas Cantata

"The Chorus in the Skies"



Klamath Lutheran Church

Cross and Crescent Streets S. M. Topness, Pastor - Phone 3452

Sunday, December 24th: Sunday School, 9:30 A. M. Divine Worship, 11 A. M.

Christmas Day, December 25th: Candlelight Service, 7:00 A. M. Festival Worship, 11:00 A. M. Tuesday, December 26th: Sunday School Program, 7:00 P. M.

We extend to all our very best wishes for a Happy Christmas. If you have no other church home we cordially invite you to worship with us.



Old Fashioned Revival Hour KFJI 10-11 p. m. International Grapel Benadeast. Charles E. Fuller, Director

known grave, Some of our dear ones lie; Some sleep beneath the ocean's wave, Some 'neath the starry sky.

tear,
Soft breezes a mother's prayer,
Whisper softly a loved one is
near
To a heart-sick boy, out there.

On a foreign shore, in an un- When we welcome home our

But the scorching tears of a mother. As she breathes a silent prayer, Her grief she tries to smother As she prays for her boy out there.

Precious boys—
Yes, that will be Christmas
Day. Written by Mrs. George W. McAnulty, formerly Mrs. D. E.

Hamilton. THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS

When the shades turn into shadows, Twilight closes eventide; When the silvery sheens of moonlight Gleam on the snowy hillside; When the Christmas lights are

when the Christmas lights are flickering 'Round cottages, curtains drawn, Inside the kiddies are dreaming Of the joy that comes with the dawn.

to say The wherever our flag is un-furled "Til at last they begin to tire.

The old folks chatter gaily Around a crackling fire; Into the night they go on dream-To them a Christmas means a day
Of rejoicing, laughter and fun,
Old Santa giving toys away,
A wonderful dinner well done.

To a heart-sick boy, out there.

Each star in our window seems to say
That wherever our flag is un-

Softly the Christmas carols Come closer, then slowly die— "Oh little town of Bethlehem, How still we see thee lie." A loved one prays this Christmas Day That peace will come to the world.

No loved one near to whisper A word of love or hope. As war-torn souls in deep despair Through the last dark shadows

Children's voices filled with joy
Ring forth throughout the
land,
For each little girl and each little

Soft breezes a mother's prayer,

So until the world rings forth Then hushed to the stillness of its joys
And all tears are wiped away, Thru a world of silvery spray

Christmas Greetings

STAR OF MY HEART

Except the Christ be born again tonight In dreams of all men, saints and sons of shame The world will never see his kingdom bright. Stars of all hearts, lead onward through the night Post death-black deserts, doubts without a name, Past hills of pain and mountains of new sin To that far sky where mystic births begin, Where dreaming ears the angel-song shall win. Our Christmas shall be rare at dawning there, And each shall find his brother fair,

Like a little child within: All hearts of the earth shall find new birth

And wake, no more to sin.

-Vachel Lindsay. First Christian Church Ninth and Pine Streets